





## The Legislative Elections.

The elections for the new Legislative Assembly to be convened under the new dispensation will presumably not be held before November next; but an important preliminary work will devolve upon the people before that. "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act 1871" established an electoral franchise. According to that Act the following persons shall have the right to vote for members to serve in the Legislative Assembly:—Every male of the full age of twenty-one years, not being subject to the usual disqualifications, being entitled within the Colony to the privileges of a natural-born British subject and being able to read English, or if a natural-born British subject being able to read the language of his country, having resided in this Colony for six months previous to the registration of electors, who shall have a freehold estate in possession situated within the Electoral District in which his vote is to be given of the clear value of two hundred dollars above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, or shall have a leasehold estate in possession, situated within the Electoral District, of the annual value of forty dollars above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, or shall be a householder within such District occupying any house, warehouse, counting-house, office, shop or other building or premises of the clear annual value of forty dollars, or shall pay for lodging the sum of forty dollars annually, or for board and lodging the sum of two hundred dollars annually within such District, or who shall hold a duly recorded pre-emption claim to not less than one hundred acres of land within such District, or a free mining license upon which a claim has been duly recorded within such District. Where any freehold, estate or any lands and tenements are jointly owned, held, or occupied by more than one person, each of such joint owners, holders, or occupiers shall be entitled to be registered as an elector and to vote, provided the value of his individual share or interest in the said freehold estate or lands and tenements would under the provisions of the Act entitle him to be placed upon the List of Voters. It is also provided that the qualification in respect of which Registration shall have been attained must continue in possession of the party during the three months intervening between Registration and Revision in so far, only however, as the present year is concerned. In regard to subsequent years, it is provided that the qualification must be in possession three months previous to Registration. It is further provided that the Register of Voters in force at the time of election shall be final and conclusive, to all intents and purposes as to the right of persons whose names are inserted therein to vote at such election; and in case of any proceedings being taken before any tribunal upon any petition whatever, complaining of an undue election, no inquiry shall be allowed as to the right to vote of any person whose name shall not be upon the register in force at the time of such election. Such may be regarded as a sufficiently complete epitome of the franchise to enable the reader to understand who shall have the right to vote. But we desire particularly to invite attention to this fact: The Act does not qualify anyone to vote. It only provides the means by which certain persons may qualify themselves to vote. Unless these persons do their part, unless they avail themselves of the provisions of the Act they will find themselves on the outside of the franchise, no matter what property or other qualification they may possess. Registration is, then, essential to the right to vote, and as the time for registration is not distant, we invite attention to this part of the subject. The Registrar for any district shall, on or before the 1st of May, cause to be delivered to each collector certain printed notices and blank forms. The collector shall, on or before the 10th of May, publish a notice requiring all persons entitled to vote, to give or send to the said Collector, on or before the 10th day of June, a notice of his claims to vote; and in such notice [forms of which can be obtained of the Collector] must be set forth particularly the place of residence and the nature of the qualification in respect of which registration is sought. The Collector shall, on or before the 20th day of June, make out an alphabetical list of all persons who shall have claimed to be placed upon the voter's list. Then follows the provisions for Revision, etc., which need not be detailed now. It will thus be seen that the people must do their part, and that they will have only one month in which to do it, viz. between 10th May and 10th June. There will be a Collector for each and every polling-place, and we presume the polling-places will be much the same as last election, some thirty-five or six in number. We should imagine the Government will lose no time in publishing the Registers, Collectors and polling places and giving the necessary notices, inasmuch as the time is now quite short enough to deal with the more remote and inaccessible Districts. These are the outlines of the provisions in so far as the more immediate duty of the people is concerned; and we trust the responsibility of the new dispensation will be sufficiently realized to lead all qualified persons to place themselves in a position to vote at the approaching election.

A SCHOOLMASTER in Pearson township, Vigo county, Indiana, on going to his school house on a recent morning, found himself locked out by a large number of his scholars who were on the inside. He immediately erected a pole, ascended to the roof of the house and choked the passage of smoke from the fire. But they immediately took away his artificial ladder and left him sitting on the comb of the roof until his fingers and ears were completely frozen, when he was allowed to descend.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS been instructed by the Hudson Bay Company to sell, by private bargain, all their valuable and well-bred stock on the Langley Farm, consisting of Milch Cows, Work Oxen, Steers and Young Cattle of various ages. Also a number of well-bred Bulls. Also—Team and Saddle Horses, Pigs and a large lot of secondhand Oxen, etc., etc. all of which will be sold cheap for CASH, on the premises at Langley, in lots to suit purchasers.

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THE Best Brands of Oregon Flour For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS ON the Estate of the late John Gordon McKay are requested by the Executor to send in the same within fourteen days from this date to Mr T. NUTTALL, Government street, Victoria, B.C. 6th April, 1871. ap7 2w

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co Limited.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS and creditors of the above company will be held on Saturday, the 8th inst., at the City Council Chambers, at 2 p.m., to receive the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting, and for other business of great importance to shareholders and creditors.

By order of the Committee. H. GRANT, H. HUNTER, R. JENKINSON. ap7

Victoria, V.I. April 6th, 1871.

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MUNICIPAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the nomination of a Councilor to serve during the remainder of the Municipal year for James Bay Ward (in lieu of the late John Gordon McKay) will take place in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, and a poll if demanded, will be held on the day following at the office of F. W. Green, Esq., corner of Government and Bastion streets.

The poll, if any, will be kept open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. A ROBERT ROBERTSON, Mayor. Council Chambers, April 6, 1871. ap5

A CARD. DE MILLS BOWDEN—THROUGH THE MEDIUM of the Colonist I want to state the very great good that has been done by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without benefit and at last I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. Respectfully, ap5 1m O. HERBER.

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